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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
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Dear Tricia:

Enclosed you will find the text prepared by the legislative counsel of an initiative that we desire to place on the next ballot. It is my understanding that your office is required to prepare a title and summary. Any help and guidance you can provide will be greatly appreciated. I have enclosed a check for \$200.

Thanks!

Tom Furrh

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INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

(Here set forth the title and summary prepared by the Attorney General. This title and summary must also be printed across the top of each page of the petition whereon signatures are to appear.)

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TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of _____ County (or City and County), hereby propose an amendment to the Constitution of California, relating to unborn children, and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed constitutional amendments (full title and text of measure) read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of California is amended to read:

SECTION 1. (a) All people are by nature free and independent and have inalienable rights. Among these are enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety, happiness, and privacy.

(b) Each unborn person, upon conception, has the inalienable right to life while in utero.